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In re application of:

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For: **THERAPEUTIC AND PROPHYLACTIC
TREATMENT OF AGING AND
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2003. Please amend the above-identified CIP application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.